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PART III.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES AND RULES THEREUNDER.

GEOLOGICAL.

*Notification No. 503—S., dated Bangalore, 24th February 1902.*

1. The following drafts of additions and amendments proposed to be made in the Rules under the Mysore Explosives Regulation, II of 1888, are hereby published for general information under Section 15 of the said Regulation and will be taken into consideration after the 1st April 1902.

2. Objections and suggestions in respect of the proposed additions and amendments will be duly considered if submitted to Government in the Geological Department on or before the date above prescribed :—

Rule 5, proviso 2, (as amended by Notification No. 529—M. F. 144, dated 29th June 1901), will be further amended as follows :—

“(2) (a) To the possession of fireworks, not exceeding 50 lbs. in quantity within Municipal areas, and not exceeding 200 lbs. in quantity outside any such areas, if obtained and for immediate use and not for sale, and if not kept for a period exceeding 14 days; provided that such fireworks are kept in a substantial receptacle, exclusively appropriated to keeping explosives, and closed and secured so as to prevent unauthorized persons from having access thereto;

“(b) to the possession of fireworks within Municipal areas, exceeding 50 lbs. but not exceeding 200 lbs., if obtained and intended for immediate use and not for sale, and if kept for a period not exceeding 14 days.

“Such possession is permitted subject to the proviso set forth in clause (2) (a) and to the further condition that it is covered by a permit to be issued free of cost by a Magistrate of the first class or a Police officer not below the rank of an Assistant Superintendent of Police.”

In Rule 29 III (d), alter the numbering of the provisos (*vide* Notification No. 228—M., dated 31st December 1900) from (a) and (b) to (i) and (ii) and add the following as the third proviso to the Rule :—

“(iii) In the case of electric detonators, the quantity to be contained in any one such outer package may amount to not more than three thousand (3,000) electric detonators, or, if such outer package is provided with handles of such strength and construction as to allow it to be safely and conveniently carried by means of such handles, the number may be increased to five thousand (5,000).”

By Order,

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